

## BOROUGH NOT TO PLOW PAVEMENTS

Will Enforce Ordinance Making Cleaning Compulsory After Storms.

### ESSEX FOR COASTING

The first snowfall of this winter has indicated that there are several residents and some religious institutions in the borough which do not bear in mind that there is a positive ordinance requiring all sidewalks to be cleaned by the owners or tenants of the abutting property within 24 hours after the end of a snowfall. It is rather surprising and somewhat discouraging to find so many unshoveled walks in the borough at this time because Burgess Metzger summoned more than 50 delinquents before him last winter.

The new borough administration intends to follow the precedent of the old and to see that the snowshoveling ordinance is strictly and impartially enforced. The burgess, Mr. Frye, has already received numerous complaints regarding unshoveled walks and has made the matter a subject of conference with Councilman Wood, chairman of the Highway Committee of Council. Mr. Frye pointed out at this conference that a certain number of people may be expecting that the borough would send out the horse-drawn snow plow after each storm and go over all of the sidewalks as in the past. In fact, some people who have not shoveled their walks have already showed an inclination to use this as an alibi.

#### No Pavement Plowing.

It was therefore decided by Mr. Frye and Mr. Wood that no summons would be issued for violation of this ordinance until after there had been an opportunity to explain the present situation fully by means of the columns of "Our Town" and to warn all citizens accordingly. The horse-drawn snow plow will no longer be sent out to clear the sidewalks of the borough for the simple reason that the borough no longer owns a horse. The new Autocar truck which the borough bought last fall has a snow plow attachment for use in the streets. This will be sent out after heavy storms in the future and will plow out the centers of all of the streets.

It will be the understanding of the borough officers that pedestrians will have an opportunity to walk in the middle of the streets which have been plowed out for the first 24 hours following a snow fall, but that after that period all sidewalks

## OVER 200 ATTEND CHURCH SOCIAL SERVICE MEETING

Reverend Andrew Haughey is Re-elected President.

The annual meeting and election of the Social Service Department of the Main Line Federation of Churches was held at the Woman's Club, in Ardmore, January 12. Over 200 attended the meeting and informal reception following the meeting.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee preceding the public meeting the following officers were elected for 1926: Rev. Andrew H. Haughey, president; Rev. Andrew Mutch, first vice-president; Rev. H. E. Hinkley, second vice-president; Mr. Edward Y. Hartshorne, treasurer, and Miss Susan Dewees, acting secretary.

Rev. Andrew Haughey, president, told of the growth of the organization since its founding in 1911. The territory covered has more than tripled, and the budget expanded from \$600 to \$17,000.

Miss Evalyn Cavin, executive secretary of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Philadelphia, principal speaker, spoke about the Mothers' Assistance Fund.

#### IMPROVING ELM HALL

Improvements are being made to the first floor of Elm Hall (falsely called Borough Hall) by the fire company, owners of the building. Council chamber and the club room have been equipped with new indirect lighting bowls, and linoleum will shortly be laid on the floor of both rooms.

A complete redecoration of the club rooms is also being contemplated.



C. Howard McCarter

## Plans Completed for Banquet to C. Howard McCarter Tonight

An unusually large and representative gathering of Narberth men and women will assemble in Elm Hall this evening to attend the dinner in honor of C. Howard McCarter's unusual period of public service to the borough as a member of the school board for more than 30 years.

United States Senator George Wharton Pepper will be the principal speaker and is expected to voice with appropriateness and authority an appreciation of public service which will apply as directly to those who serve their fellow townsmen as those whose official activities extend over the large spheres of State or national affairs.

Last Thursday evening when the committee had its final meeting, tickets sold at that time indicated an attendance of 175 with the expectation that the total attendance would pass the 200 mark. In this connection it should be remembered that this dinner is not a private or invitation affair, but is freely open to the public and tickets may be obtained at \$2.50 each at the office of the Narberth Coal and Building Material Company up to noon today (Saturday). The sale of tickets must close at that hour in order to notify the caterer of the exact attendance.

State Senator Fletcher W. Stites will preside and in addition to Senator Pepper there will be brief addresses by Judge J. Ambler Williams, of Norristown, and by Dr. O. J. Snyder. Prof. Clarence E. Nice will direct the musical program which will include community singing by the entire gathering and solos by Mlle. Natalina Contino, dramatic soprano of La Scala Grand Opera Company, with Miss Emelie Sellers at the piano.

It has been found impossible to print the names of all who will attend on the menus and instead all of the names will appear in next week's issue of "Our Town."

#### TO CLEAN STREET OFFENER

Instructions have been issued by the Highway Committee of Council to Street Commissioner George B. Suplee to clean Haverford avenue every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday morning hereafter, instead of Saturday only.

At the meeting of Council Monday there was much criticism of many local merchants who have made it their privilege to sweep all the dirt, garbage and refuse from their stores into the gutter. An ordinance on the books of the borough which prohibits this will be invoked, and fines are promised to those who fail to heed a warning to cease the practice.

#### COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

Members to Attend Pennsylvania Federation Conference.

A number of the members of the Women's Community Club have made known their intention of attending the conference of the South-eastern District of the Pennsylvania Federation on Monday, January 18, in the clubhouse of the Woman's Club of Germantown, Washington lane and Germantown avenue. It is hoped that more are planning to go. Trains leaving Broad Street Station and Reading Terminal at 9:38 A. M. will get one to Germantown in plenty of time for the opening of the meeting at 10:30 A. M. Mrs. L. C. Douglass is acting as agent for those who wish to go by automobile. Those who will volunteer the use of their cars and those who wish to share them should call her at Narberth 1771.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Community Club comes on Tuesday, January 19. The hour has been changed to 2 P. M., to give plenty of time for the discussion of business before the play which the dramatic group is to present. The business before the club at this time is of vital importance: the question of how it shall be housed in the future.

On Thursday, January 28, the Community Club is to be hostess to the Montgomery County Federation. This meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church, beginning at 10:30 A. M. The afternoon program, which deals with junior work, should be very interesting. Speakers from the General Federation, the State Federation and the Southeastern District are expected.

Mrs. Henry Little is spending six weeks in Florida.

## Three Theories Exist as to How Montgomery County Got Its Name

Why Montgomery county received the name it bears is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered. Three theories have been proposed, and all have been valiantly defended.

The most popular is that the name is a tribute to General Montgomery, who fell early in the Revolutionary War in the attack on Quebec. But General Montgomery was a New York man and had no affiliation with this region, and by the time Montgomery county was organized nearly nine years had elapsed and many other heroes of the war had assumed far greater prominence in the public mind than Montgomery.

A second theory, which is probably the favorite of writers on the history of the county, is that the name of Montgomery Township was applied to the county. This township was formed early in the

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES MERGE

Four Narberth Organizations to Join for Union Meetings

### MEMBERSHIP OVER 200

As the outcome of a meeting consisting of one representative from each of the Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian young people's societies there will be formed an organization of the young people of Narberth.

The meeting was held Monday evening in the Presbyterian Church. Those present were Charlotte Hillegas, secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union; Freda Seinn, president of the Luther League; C. Roy Smith, president of the Epworth League, and James McCutcheon, president of the Christian Endeavor.

The possibilities of such an organization along with the advantages to the community were thrashed out thoroughly and as a conclusion it was decided that a joint organization with union devotional meetings and union socials would benefit all and would help to promote Christian fellowship among the branches of the Christian Church of Narberth. It was decided to call another meeting for January 18, which will also be held in the Presbyterian Church. Each church will have four representatives at this meeting and these 16 will elect officers and draw up a constitution, after which the organization will plan its work for the remainder of the year.

In order to get things started immediately those present took the responsibility of setting a date for the first joint devotional meeting which will be held on January 31 at the Baptist Church at 7 P. M. The Rev. Robert E. Keighton of the Baptist Church, who is deeply interested in young people's organizations will speak.

This meeting is to be followed about two weeks later by a social to be held in the Presbyterian Church's new social hall. Further announcement about the social will appear in next week's issue of "Our Town."

The four young people's groups which will constitute this organization are very active, so a large and interested membership is anticipated.

The Baptist Young People's Union, better known as the B. Y. P. U., has a membership of some 45 young people and at present are having an average attendance of 35 at their devotional meetings.

#### FUMIGATE SCHOOL

The discovery of two cases of scarlet fever in the schools during the past week resulted in a fumigation of three rooms Wednesday night.

The medical examiner of the Board of Health also examined the children in grades 3B, 4B and 6B for traces of the disease Thursday.

#### SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSE

At the Court House in Norristown Wednesday, a marriage license was issued to Mr. James B. Diven and Mrs. Abbie W. Nickerson, both of Narberth.

## COUNCIL ESTABLISHES 1926 TAXES AT 24 MILLS AT MEETING MONDAY

Represents Increase of 50%, but Is Lower Than Rate Called for by First Budget Proposed.

#### MEET MR. BOROUGH

To hold eight different jobs in a lifetime is not common, but to hold that many at once, and to do each one well, is something for history to record.

George B. Suplee signs his name to the following titles in the borough of Narberth: street commissioner, building inspector, secretary of the Board of Health, treasurer of the same, health officer, plumbing inspector, treasurer of the Fire Company and registrar of vital statistics.

And if that is not bad enough, he was this week appointed superintendent of construction on the storage building which the borough will soon erect. And that makes nine.

#### LEADERS FOR YEAR CHOSEN BY SCOUTS

Thirty at Meeting Monday Despite Good Coasting.

Despite the fact that excellent coasting was indulged in last Monday evening by many boys and girls of the borough, 30 Boy Scouts turned out at roll call.

The new policy of permitting the boys, themselves, to have a voice in their management and activities was put into effect. Bob Harris was designated to be in charge of the evening's work. He chose for the subject of study the first-aid work as discussed in the scout manual. An excellent "free-for-all" competitive contest was given the boys and the manner in which Bob conducted the meeting elicited high commendation from the scoutmasters and members of the troop committee who were present.

Announcement was made of the patrol leaders selected by the boys for the year. This is also a new departure in connection with the work, which proved very acceptable to the boys.

Scoutmaster F. T. VanAuken, of Troop No. 1, appointed Ed Wolf as senior patrol leader and scribe for this troop. Horace Sheneman, Stanley Thomas, Bert Taylor and Eugene Lane are the patrol leaders.

For Troop No. 2, Scoutmaster I. N. Wilson appointed Bob Harris as the senior patrol leader and scribe. The patrol leaders selected by the boys are Raymond Staley, Bob Harris, Bob Caldwell and Edward Smith.

The work of placing heavy wire netting around the windows to protect them from accidental breakage during outdoor sports has just been completed. This will remove the cause of considerable annoyance to the boys in the conduct of their sporting events.

#### BANK HOLDS DINNER

On Thursday evening a dinner was given at Elm Hall by Mr. James K. Stone, vice president of the Narberth National Bank, to about 40 men who are interested in the bank. The dinner was served by Wallace, of Bryn Mawr, and after short talks by Mr. Hugh W. Brown and Mr. Carl B. Metzger on the excellent progress being made by the new bank, the guests were entertained by Mr. Bert Kelley, who talked on "Education" and kept the entire company in laughter by his very clever stories and witty remarks.

#### HEALTH BOARD ELECTS

The Narberth Board of Health, recently appointed by ex-president of Council, W. R. D. Hall, has organized with officers as follows:

President, Dr. George A. Sloan; chairman of milk control, Wharton B. Carroll; chairman complaint committee, W. D. R. Evans, and chairman of plumbing and drainage committee, Tristan B. du Marais.

George B. Suplee was elected secretary, treasurer, health officer and plumbing inspector.

#### MUCH BUILDING

New building in the borough during 1925 nearly reached three-quarters of a million dollars, according to figures compiled this week.

Permits, 128 in number, were issued for the erection of building estimated to cost \$726,219. This is far in excess of any previous year.

## STREET PAVING CAUSE

A flat increase of 50 per cent. in borough taxes was voted for Monday night by Council. This represents a jump from 16 to 24 mills on the assessed valuation.

The final figure is one mill less than the amount first called for in the original ordinance. Vigorous pruning of the budget and rigid economy in every department was undertaken to keep the rate down.

Of the eight mills of increased taxes, seven is caused directly by the expenses of the street paving program authorized by the voters in passing the \$75,000 bond issue. The problem of street paving in general, with its related work of cleaning and ash collection, eats up the greater part of the total amount.

The budget figure finally arrived at was \$85,365. The greater part of the reduction was made in the Highway Department, where \$7000 was lopped off. This means that the complete repair of Narberth and Windsor avenues can not be made this year.

The 24-mill rate is divided up into the following parts: For general purposes, 15 mills; for sinking funds, 3½ mills; for fire protection, 2½ mills; for street improvement, 3 mills. Of the nearly \$15,000 put aside for sinking funds, \$5000 is to pay the interest and sinking fund charges on the street loan.

The manner in which the extensive highway improvement program pyramided the taxes was shown at the meeting, when the status of payments on sewer, sidewalk, curb and street work were discussed.

It was explained that when the bond issue was passed by the voters, Council had no opportunity to provide for a means of financing the expensive sewer work which had to precede the streets, and for which no provision was made in the bond issue. Payment had to be made out of current revenue.

This unexpected expense created a deficit of some \$17,000 in the Highway Department last year, which must be met out of 1926 taxes.

Other causes contributed to the increase. The re-grading of the playground and the bad condition of Wynnewood avenue near the railroad made re-paving and widening necessary. The Fire Department, in purchasing new apparatus, was unable to raise the money needed outside the borough, and Council was called upon to meet a \$2000 obligation.

The financial situation has been rendered still more acute due to the slowness of residents in paying for work done as part of the street program. It was pointed out at the meeting by Burgess Frye that of those who let their pavement building go by default, less than 50 per cent. have reimbursed the borough for the work. Narberth must place liens on the other properties, with consequent trouble and expense, and as only 80 per cent. of the lien amounts can be borrowed, a further financial handicap has been created.

If bills, shortly to be sent out for the share of the actual street paving owed by the abutting property owners, are as poorly paid, still more trouble of a money nature faces the Councilmen.

A plea for an equalization of as-

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#### EIGHT CITIZENS DRAWN

Five of Those Chosen for Jury Duty are Women.

The jurors from the borough of Narberth called for service in the February criminal and civil Courts are as follows:

Petit jurors, February 8—Howard Cotter, Walter H. Cowin and Abbie W. Nickerson.

Petit juror, February 15—Arthur W. Burns.

Traverse jurors, February 23—Edward H. Connell, Eunice V. Frye and George E. Jones.

Traverse juror, March 1—Marie Barclay.



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HINDU TELLS STUDENTS  
OF POWER OF THOUGHTDr. Tishi Bhutia, Friend of Ghandi,  
Had Kipling as Principal.

Dr. Tishi Bhutia, a Hindu, friend of Ghandi the Indian nationalist and a former student in the high school in India, of which Rudyard Kipling was the principal, was the speaker at the Tuesday morning assembly in the Lower Merion High School. A graduate of both Harvard and Columbia, he was rated one of the most interesting speakers heard at the school this term.

He spoke on the "Power of thought and its hold over control." If one thought evil one would act evil, Dr. Bhutia declared. Therefore, world peace would be well nigh impossible until all mankind thought well of their brother man. He left his audience impressed that to control one's mind was to control one's future life activities.

Early in his talk, Dr. Bhutia told of the peculiar marriage customs of India and compared them with those of America and Europe. During his remarks on these, he fascinated his audience by winding yards of white silk into a perfect Indian turban.

## Hi-Y Meeting.

Thursday evening at the Ardmore Y. M. C. A. banquet hall the Lower Merion Hi-Y Club held its customary meeting, having as its speaker of the evening the Reverend Samuel R. Doud, of the Matthew Simpson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church of Ardmore.

Rev. Doud was particularly taken with the high standards and ideals upheld by the Hi-Y Club, and saw in its continuance one of the greatest religion spreaders of the present day.

He also requested that the members should do their best to bring religion into the life of all persons with whom they were associated. Albert Adam, faculty advisor of the Hi-Y Club, was the second speaker and proceeded to give his current event program. Principal Charles B. Pennypacker, of the high school, was the final speaker of the evening. He told of work that might be undertaken at the high school by the club. He suggested the starting of a forum for young men, which might be held on Sunday afternoons. The project was held over by the club members until the next meeting.

## Sink West Chester.

The basketball team bumped the strong West Chester quintet 26-24 in a stirring struggle last Friday evening. The tally at half time was 11 to 11.

## Lose to Southern.

Tuesday, January 12, blew in the first defeat for the Maroon and White passers. Southern High, once beaten by the local quintet, turned back the Ardmore aggregation.

Old man hard luck hovered too close in the second half. The score was 10 to 8 in favor of the Merion dribblers at the end of the first half, but in the second Southern let loose a new offensive drive and chalked up a triumph by a 20 to 16 score. Kohlas, Faulk and Slack were the outstanding Maroon and White tossers.

## Social Service Meeting.

Next Monday afternoon at 3.30 there will be a meeting at the Ardmore Red Cross headquarters of all the supervisors of the Visiting Nurse Associations and the executive secretaries of the Social Service Departments of Delaware and Montgomery counties.

There will be a general discussion of the activities of last year and a discussion of plans for the coming year. Particular attention will be paid to the question of zones covered by the various associations so that there will be no duplication of effort.

## The FIRESIDE

Miss Elizabeth M. Posey, of the Windsor-Essex, has returned from a 15-day cruise to the West Indies.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Seaboldt, 401 Narberth avenue, next Tuesday at 2 P. M.

A fairly active market has been created in Philadelphia financial circles for stock in the Narberth National Bank.

Helen Burgess, of Sabine avenue, who has been in the Bryn Mawr Hospital since last August, suffering from burns, returned home Sunday. She must, however, return regularly to the hospital for treatment.

Miss Ruth S. Smith, of Brookhurst avenue, entertained at her home last Thursday evening. A number of different kinds of games featured the party. Those present were the Misses Emma Dunlap, Catharine Wooton, Helen Hovill, Myrtle Bartlie, Caroline Wolf, Gertrude Touhey, Roxy Powell, Mary Venzell and Mary Robinson; Messrs. Robert Pettit, Philip Knutzen, Earl Stalker, Carl Gabriel, Ray Buler, Alexander Murray, Alfonso Nickolson, George Taggart and Mr. Mahan; Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Volkert.

Harwood Loos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loos, is ill with scarlet fever.

Found, a P. R. T. token and penny in Narberth Fire House. Same can be recovered by owner upon suitable identification of property. Apply to Fire Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Eyre have moved from Woodside avenue to Collingswood, N. J.

Construction of the new St. Margaret's parochial school on Forest avenue has been completed and the building is ready for use.

Geraldine Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Nash, is confined to her home suffering from scarlet fever.

Mr. A. E. Wohlert has returned from the Eastern Nurserymen's convention at Trenton, N. J., held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. At the convention William H. Doyle, of Berwyn, was elected president and Mr. Wohlert, vice-president.

Mr. Boyd T. Barnard, of Avon road, has left for a 10-day trip to Florida with the Real Estate Board of Philadelphia. He is representing Edgar G. Cross.

Miss Jane Voight, of Montgomery avenue, entertained a number of her friends Thursday afternoon in celebration of her ninth birthday.

Joseph G. Herrschaft, of Dudley avenue, injured in an auto accident two weeks ago is recovering in the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Miss Nora McGee, of Dudley avenue, who returned the early part of the week from a trip to Washington has gone to the hospital suffering from appendicitis.

Mrs. C. M. Little, of Essex avenue, entertained at bridge last Friday evening.

Mrs. Ward W. Pierson is spending the week-end at Atlantic City.

Junior Suplee will entertain his Sunday School class at his home this evening.

Mrs. D. A. Ferro, of Meadowbrook, will entertain this evening with a dance in honor of her niece, Miss Dorothy Speck. The guests will be the Misses Anna Compton, Honora Snyder, Patience Wohlert and Katharine Adams, of Narberth; Josephine and Mary Landis, Sara Wynne and Betty Carlyle, of Ardmore; Phyllis Weaver, of Drexel Hill. Messrs. Richard Gillis and Robert Leitch, of Narberth; Lloyd Wilson, of Bryn Mawr; Herbert Emsworth, Burrell Tript, John Fox, Everett Hemphill, Richard Hillier and David Speck, of Haverford College; J. Kohlhas, of Ardmore, and Raymond Rudrauff, of Philadelphia.

NO STATE PARKING  
BAN ON MAIN LINE

Highway Department Will  
Leave Regulations  
to Police.

## MUST PREVENT JAMS

Speculation has been rife among Ardmore citizens as to just what the Pennsylvania State Highway Department intends to do in regard to parking along Lancaster avenue, Ardmore. When the Lower Merion police instituted the 45-degree parking plan many merchants objected on the ground that it kept trade away, and now they fear that a State ban on parking will still further interfere with business.

The parking problem has been the subject of much discussion by the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce and will probably form one of the principal subjects under discussion at its next meeting.

## State Outlines Intentions.

The State Highway Department in an interview this week very clearly expressed its intentions. At the Sixty-ninth street office it was stated that they would not interfere with the Lower Merion police department's control over Lancaster avenue east of Church road, provided the local parking regulations did not interfere with through traffic.

It was with this idea in mind that they requested the discontinuance of the 45-degree parking and that the "parallel to curb" rule be enforced. Outside the central shopping district, "No Parking" signs will be posted at 500-foot intervals on both sides of Lancaster avenue.

Should the State Highway Department decide to eliminate parking from Lancaster avenue entirely it would be an easy matter for them to do so. Amongst other things, the law expressly states that automobiles parked along State Highways must have two wheels off the hard surface of the roadway. Obviously, were this law enforced there could be no parking of any sort in the Ardmore shopping district.

There is a possibility that with the growth which has already been made in traffic on Lancaster avenue, and the much greater increase which is expected this summer, the State may exercise some control over the length of time for which automobiles will be allowed to park in the central district.

The Lower Merion police department has almost completed its plans for turning Athens and Cricket avenues into one way streets. This change will undoubtedly improve conditions considerably.

## Railroads Offer Ground.

The unfortunate disinclination of Ardmore people to use the parking space provided them by the township along Lancaster avenue resulted in the sale of that lot so that now Ardmore has no available parking space in case the State decides to act at some future time. There is some land in the central part of town, however, which might be turned into parking spaces at the expenditure of a considerable amount of money. Both the Pennsylvania Railroad and West Chester lines have offered the idle plots of ground abutting on their respective rights of way near Lancaster avenue. In both cases it would be necessary to lay concrete floors, as the roads will not allow an ordinary cinder bed; and in the case of the land owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad the Township would have to supply a watchman to see that certain rules were enforced and that the place was kept clean.

## TO PLAN TAX RATE

Plans for the 1926 tax rate and budget will be made at a meeting of the finance committee of the Lower Merion Commission which will be held in the township building in Ardmore, Tuesday. Commissioner Frank H. Sykes, of Cynwyd, is the new chairman.

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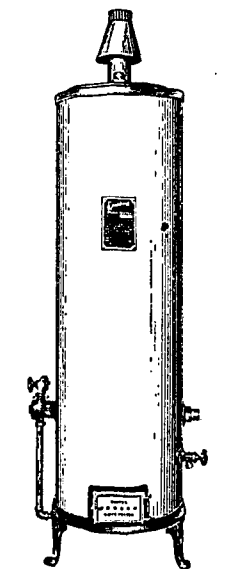
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### NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.  
Sunday, January 17, 1926:  
9.45 A. M.—Bible School, Hon.  
Fletcher W. Stites, superintendent.  
11 A. M.—Morning worship. Theme,  
"Drifting."  
3 P. M.—Probationers' class.  
6.45 P. M.—Epworth League devo-  
tional meeting.  
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship.  
Theme, "The Half-Way House."  
Prayer and praise service on  
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
On Thursday at 12.30 P. M. the  
Woman's Home Missionary Society  
will hold a cover-dish luncheon at the  
church. The luncheon will be fol-  
lowed by the regular monthly busi-  
ness meeting of the society.  
Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening  
at 8 o'clock.  
The Good Fellowship Club will hold  
their monthly meeting on January 28.  
The church of good fellowship has  
a welcome for you at all services.

**The Presbyterian Church.**  
Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.  
Meetings for January 17:  
9.30 A. M.—Bible School. A place  
and a welcome for all.  
The regular teachers' dinner will be  
held next Thursday night, followed by  
a business meeting.  
11 A. M.—Morning worship. Ser-  
mon theme, "Jesus, from the Jewish  
Viewpoint." A timely subject.  
11 A. M.—Junior church under the  
direction of Mrs. A. S. Digley.  
6.45 P. M.—Senior Endeavor meet-  
ing.  
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sub-  
ject of sermon, "I Am Left Alone,"  
the second in the series of "Sojourns  
with Elijah and Elisha."  
Monday evening, Bible class for the  
study of the next Sunday's lesson.  
Teacher, Miss M. Charlotte Harrison,  
a gifted scholar of the Word of God.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting.  
The subject to be considered is "Christ  
the Good Shepherd."

**Baptist Church of the Evangel.**  
Robert E. Keighton, Minister.  
Services for January 17, 1926:  
9.45 A. M.—Church School.  
11 A. M.—Morning worship. Ser-  
mon by the Rev. Rittenhouse Neisser.  
Mr. Neisser brings to us a very timely  
and important message of a work in  
which we are all deeply interested.

7 P. M.—Young people's service.  
The young people are fulfilling all  
their obligations made at the begin-  
ning of the month. Last Sunday eve-  
ning they gave us a great meeting.  
We expect another one this week.  
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Ser-  
mon, "How Much Do You Weigh?"  
This is the first of three evening ser-  
mons to the young people of the  
church. About twenty-five of them  
attended the evening service last Sun-  
day, but they have promised more this  
time. Will you help?  
Wednesday, January 20, 8 P. M.—  
Prayer service. Topic, "The Motives  
for Evangelism."

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.**  
M. E. McLinn, Pastor.  
Regular Sunday services, January  
17, 1926:  
Sunday school, 9.45 A. M.  
Sermon, 11 A. M., "Jesus, the Way,  
the Truth, the Life."  
Luther Leagues, 6.45 and 7 P. M.  
Evening sermon, "Joy from Preach-  
ing."  
You will be welcomed at these serv-  
ices.

**All Saints' Church.**  
Wynnewood, Pa.  
Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.  
Rev. Francis A. Gray, Assistant  
Minister.  
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.  
10 A. M.—Church School.  
Bus leaves Narberth station at 9.40.  
11 A. M.—Litany and anti-commu-  
nion sermon by the rector.  
Offertory anthem, "O Saviour  
Sweet," Buch.  
Choir of 40 voices.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**  
Women's Club Building, Ardmore  
avenue, Ardmore, Pa.  
Sunday services, 11 A. M.  
Wednesday evening testimonial meet-  
ing, 8 o'clock.  
Reading room, 19 West Lancaster  
avenue, open each week-day, 12 to 4.30  
P. M.  
The subject of the Bible lesson sermon  
for January 17, is: "Life."

**MORE FIREMEN**  
The increase in apparatus, and  
the extension of the territory the  
Narberth Fire Company must  
cover has resulted in an increase  
of the active membership to 34.  
Formerly only 25 men were on  
the active list.

### OPEN SECOND HALF

**Interchurch Bowling League Gets  
Under Way.**

The schedule for the second half  
of the Bowling League has been ar-  
ranged as follows:

January 11—Pres. Pilots vs. Meth. Mara-  
thons.  
Jan. 15—Meth. Meteors vs. Pres. Pep  
Boys.  
Jan. 18—Bap. Battlers vs. Luth. Lions.  
Jan. 22—Bap. Boosters vs. Pres. Pilots.  
Jan. 25—Meth. Marathons vs. Meth.  
Meteors.  
Jan. 29—Pres. Pep Boys vs. Bap. Bat-  
tlers.  
February 1—Luth. Lions vs. Bap. Boost-  
ers.  
Feb. 5—Meth. Meteors vs. Pres. Pilots.  
Feb. 8—Meth. Marathons vs. Pres. Pep  
Boys.  
Feb. 12—Bap. Battlers vs. Bap. Boosters.  
Feb. 15—Luth. Lions vs. Pres. Pilots.  
Feb. 19—Meth. Marathons vs. Bap. Bat-  
tlers.  
Feb. 22—Meth. Meteors vs. Luth. Lions.  
Feb. 26—Pres. Pep Boys vs. Bap. Boost-  
ers.  
March 1—Pres. Pilots vs. Bap. Battlers.  
March 5—Meth. Marathons vs. Luth.  
Lions.  
March 8—Meth. Meteors vs. Bap. Boost-  
ers.  
March 12—Pres. Pilots vs. Pres. Pep  
Boys.  
March 15—Meth. Meteors vs. Bap. Bat-  
tlers.  
March 19—Meth. Marathons vs. Bap.  
Boosters.  
March 22—Pres. Pep Boys vs. Luth.  
Lions.

The opening match which result-  
ed in a 2-to-1 victory for the Pres-  
byterian Pilots over the Methodist  
Marathons was featured by Little's  
three-game score of 515 establishing  
a new mark for the season.

The complete score follows:

PRESBYTERIAN PILOTS			
Tyson	134	96	113
Hause	128	142	174
Follette	155	136	140
Little	145	170	200
Riddle	137	...	...
Mason	139	136	...
699 683 763			
METHODIST MARATHONS			
C. L. Jenkins	125	94	122
C. R. Reger	165	153	156
White	98	127	96
J. Miller	177	176	137
W. J. Bailey	190	117	170
755 667 681			

### A VISIT TO THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Narberth Boy Writes of Trip of  
Inspiration.

Last Saturday Victor Carson and  
I thought it would be a good idea to  
go through the Bell Telephone Com-  
pany.

We secured an invitation from  
Mr. Crosman, who is the secretary.

On arriving there a man told us  
Mr. Crosman was on the twelfth  
floor. I gave a note to a young man  
there and he carried it in. Mr.  
Crosman ushered us in. He showed  
us where he worked and introduced  
us to the treasurer of the company.

He took us in the accounting  
room and remarked that one-fourth  
of a million dollars went out every  
week to pay the employees. He also  
told us that they carried a trade of  
\$250,000,000.

He left us and Mr. Crosman  
showed us into the directors' room.  
There was the president's seat, the  
treasurer's and Mr. Crosman's.  
Then we had the honor to be intro-  
duced to Mr. Kennard, the presi-  
dent. We shook hands with him.  
Mr. Crosman left us for he had a  
lot of work to do and then Mr.  
Richerson came to show us through  
the other part of the building.

We started at the bottom and  
went up. We were shown the fur-  
naces, where they heat the building,  
and motors which pump fresh air  
all through the building which had  
to be filtered.

After that we went upstairs into  
the long-distance telephone room.  
It is a more or less checkerboard  
with holes in it. Then to connect  
two phones the operator pulls up a  
cord and sticks it in a hole. When  
someone wants a number a light  
lights and she speaks. In the long-  
distance room there is a clock by the  
girl upon which she marks the num-  
bers and letters and how long they  
speak; then puts it in a shoot where  
air sucks it through. It is then re-  
corded in books. The local rooms  
are the same. In the dial telephone  
room, numbers light up as you turn  
the dial. We were shown into a  
room where no operators are need-  
ed, only an inspector to watch out  
for short circuits.

After that we saw the lunch  
room, next a play room, a dance  
hall and a balcony which overlooks  
the city.

We then saw Mr. Crosman again,  
giving him thanks; then Victor and  
I left.

EUGENE CLAGHORN.

The annual testimonial banquet  
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ment will be held this year on the  
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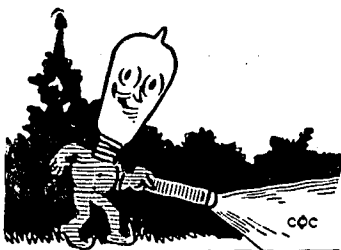
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This is the time of the year when all public libraries have to be on the lookout for epidemics and to prevent the distribution of books from homes where there is contagious disease to homes where there is not. One reason why libraries have never been considered a source of contagion is partly due to the care they exercise to prevent it.

The work of the Narberth Community Library in this connection is greatly aided by the active and interested co-operation of Mr. George B. Supplee, of the local Board of Health. Each month he reports to the library the contagious cases which have come to the attention of the Board of Health. His type-written notice is called to the attention of all of the library assistants who then see that no books are sent to homes where the are contagious diseases and who notify the librarian of any book that may already be in such homes. When these books are returned to the library they are burned, except in the case of slight diseases and then they are fumigated by Mr. Supplee in the Board of Health fumigator.

This notice is being published in order to assure the community that the library is taking every possible precaution to prevent the books from being carriers of disease and that it is working continually in close touch with the Board of Health.

### NARBERTH YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES TO COMBINE

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They have many special meetings and pageants at their meetings which make them very interesting.

The Luther League which is the youngest organization of the town has a membership of 25 and an average attendance on Sunday evenings of 20. Under the able leadership of Freda Seinn they are increasing rapidly in every department and no doubt in a few years the Luther League of Narberth will be among the leaders.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church has a membership of 50 and an average attendance on Sunday evenings of 40, which is also steadily increasing.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church, the largest of all, has a membership of 60 with an average attendance of 70, which has also increased rapidly in the last few months.

As can be seen by the above short resume of these societies the combined organization will consist of some 200 members with a possible average attendance of perhaps 175 with great possibilities of doubling itself in attendance.

It is most sincerely hoped that all those that are at all interested in this organization will support the first attempt at a union young people's devotional meeting on January 31, by attending and bringing a friend or two.

### SCHOOL NEWS

The volley ball games have drawn great crowds and the pupils have shown much interest. The percentages for the grades are: Eighth grade, .666; ninth grade, .500; seventh grade, .333.

Miss Fricke is giving out the parts to the pupils for the operetta called the "Bells of Beaujolais," which is to be given in March.

The Junior Dramatic Club expects to give a program in assembly in a few weeks.

Miss Church expects to start volley ball on Tuesday, January 19, between the eighth and ninth grade girls.

The Travel Club, in charge of Miss Eckbert, is going to give an illustrated lecture on Spain Thursday, January 14.

Editors for this week: Betty Bowman and Elizabeth Seaboldt.

### IN COUNTY COURTS

A criminal transcript returned in Court of Quarter Sessions by Justice of the Peace Howard C. Fritsch, of Narberth, charging David C. Wilfong, Gladwynne, with operating motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Mrs. Horace Wanamaker, of Avon road, is planning to leave tomorrow for a two weeks' visit with her sister in Pittsburgh.

### BOROUGH WILL NOT PLOW PAVEMENTS THIS YEAR

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must be cleaned to their full width by the abutting residents and made suitable and safe for all pedestrians. Failures to obey this ordinance will be promptly reported by the local patrolmen and citizens who neglect their sidewalks need not be surprised if they are summoned before the burgess.

#### To Protect Coasters.

The recent snowfall also developed another problem in borough affairs, which was where and how to provide a safe place for the children to coast. It was at first decided to rope off Price avenue, but this was found to be unsatisfactory because it blocked several streets and also because the children showed a marked and apparently uncontrollable inclination to coast down Essex avenue, as in the past. The fact that Essex avenue is the route of but it was finally decided that it was the busses complicated this situation, more important to provide the children a good coasting place during the short time when snow is available, and Essex avenue is therefore to be roped off each night from Price to Windsor avenues, from 3.30 to 10.30 o'clock.

During the time when Essex avenue is so closed the bus routes will be changed as follows: Eastbound busses will continue on Montgomery pike to Narberth avenue, turn south on Narberth to Windsor avenue, south on Essex to Haverford and north again on Narberth to Montgomery pike. The westbound busses will follow the same route. All residents who are accustomed to board or disembark from the busses on upper Essex avenue should bear this temporary change in mind.

In this connection the burgess wishes it to be clearly understood that in roping off the street for coasting the borough authorities do not assume any responsibility for the safety of the children while coasting nor for any accidents which may develop as a result of the use of that or any other street for that sport. The street is roped off merely to promote the convenience of the public in this connection. Parents are urged especially to prevent their children from coasting on streets which are not roped off for the risk of accident on such streets is much greater.

#### GARAGE CHANGES HANDS

The Windsor garage, at Essex and Haverford avenues, has changed management. William G. H. Kaehler has turned over the proprietorship to Frederick B. Gray.

Mr. Gray recently came to Narberth from Baltimore, will handle a full line of auto supplies, in addition to storage and repair work.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE NOTES

There, I knew it! You wouldn't listen and now you've missed another good meeting, but you still have another chance. Don't fail to come next Sunday at 6.45 and hear Mr. Lloyd B. Edgerton tell us about his travels in Mexico.

### COUNCIL PASSES BILL MAKING TAX INCREASE

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assessments, which would provide additional revenue, was made at the meeting. The borough is carrying along a floating indebtedness of \$42,000, which must be wiped out before financing can be placed on a truly sound basis.

Bids were opened at the meeting for the construction of the storage building on the playground for borough trucks and machinery. The prices ran from \$6500 to \$7607, all of which were considered too high. Last month the entire batch of bids was refused for the same reason.

After a lengthy discussion, Council decided to try a money-saving plan by constructing the building itself, instead of giving the job to a contractor. Eyes were turned to the borough "pooh-bah," George B. Supplee. He announced that by using the borough workmen and supervising the job himself, the building could be erected at a big saving.

Council voted to take the step. "Go ahead, George, you only have eight other jobs," said President Griswold as instructions to Supplee. The Street Commissioner estimated that he could save the taxpayers over \$1500 by the plan.

President E. C. Griswold announced his committees, which are:

Finance: Mr. Redifer, chairman; Mr. Leitch, Mr. Kaerber.

Police and Fire: Mr. Leitch, chairman; Mr. Kaerber, Mr. Hall.

Highway and Sewer: Mr. Wood, chairman; Mr. Redifer, Mr. Fretz.

Water, Light and Health: Mr. Hall, chairman; Mr. Fretz, Mr. Leitch.

Ordinance and Law: Mr. Kaerber, chairman; Mr. Wood, Mr. Redifer.

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